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Descriptive Price List.

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Warsaw Gladiolus Gardens

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Greetings, Glad Lovers.

As another Glad season arrives. I am happy in taking this opportunity to thank my customers for their past patronage and to extend a personal invitation to all flower lovers to give my wares a trial.

The large number of advance orders which have come thus far this season. assures me that my efforts to "Do unto others as I would be done by," have not been unappreciated.

My Glad bulbs this season are the finest I have ever had. Clean, healthy, disease free, high crowned and full of vigor! They have everything that is necessary to produce prize winning spikes. As a precautionary measure only, every bulb was treated before being planted and the harvesting, cleaning, etc., was all done by hand, greatly reducing the possibilities of damage and mixtures as well as the entry of disease.

I do my best to prevent mixing and other troubles in harvesting but, as you know, "to err is human." Should I make an error, however small, please notify me and I will see that it is promptly rectified for YOU MUST BE SATISFIED.

Remember that in every sale I make. I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

I respectfully submit the list of Glads in this booklet for your consideration and approval. and I trust that you will be pleased with the wide range of choice varieties and types. all of which are priced within easy reach of everyone.

Believing that you will approve, and give favorable consideration to my offers, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth J. Lindsey

Terms.

Cash with order. No order accepted for less than one dollar. All orders prepaid. No substitutions made unless requested. Bulbs Semesan treated and guaranteed to be free of disease, sound, and true to name. Any found otherwise will be cheerfully replaced.

Six bulbs of each variety at dozen prices.

Large quantities a matter of correspondence.

Prices quoted are for bulbs 1 1-4 inches and up.

All stock subject to previous sale.

Extras.

Liberal count on all orders. Extras included in all orders in proportion to amount of your order.

To those who send me the names and addresses of their friends who are interested in *Gladiolus*, I will be especially liberal,

Descriptions and Prices.

A. B. KUNDERD (Kunderd) - Intensely ruffled flowers of deep cream color, overspread finest blush pink. Lower petals primrose cream flushed pink at edges. Grand. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd) - Large flowered primulinus of a beautiful orange-saffron color. Very popular. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) - Dark Rhodamine purple, shading into very deep bordeaux center. Beautiful. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ALLEN V. BUNCE (Bill) - Vivid orange-yellow. Central lines clear, deep claret. Early. 25c Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

ARABIA (Hinkle) - Unusual colored flower. Buds appear almost black, producing flowers of velvety black mahogany red. 20c Each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

BLUE LILY (Kunderd) - A good violet blue. Medium sized flowers. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

BLUSHING BEAUTY (Kunderd) - Large ruffled flowers of delicate, light pink with pink feather-like lines in throat. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

BREAK O'DAY (Bill) - Extra early variety of La France pink. Cream ground color overspread with pink growing deeper at edge of petals. Lower petals have a zone of martius yellow with delicate central lines of Brazil red. Tall spike and a robust grower. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) - Extremely delicate shade of lavender pink on flesh ground with rich cream throat. Good placement and many open at one time. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

CHAS. DICKENS - Bright purple with darker throat blotch. Strong plant and good placement. 40c Each; \$4.00 per Dozen.

COPPER BRONZE (Kunderd) - Large flowered prim, showing unusual color shades of copper and bronze. 25c Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

CREATORE (Bill) - Clear self color rose doree with a throat line of carmine red. Field grown flowers frequently measure 7 inches across. Tall, strong spikes produce 16 to 18 buds. A sensation. \$1.25 Each; \$12.50 per Dozen.

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) - Very large, dark crimson. One of the best reds. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

CYGNUS (Kunderd) - Primulinus of salmon apricot color. Lower petals daffodil yellow with beautiful pink throat lines. Excellent variety. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Doz.

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) - Wonderful flame scarlet. Throat speckled ruby and white. Immense flowers. The very best in this color. 20c Each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

DR. MOODY (Kinyon) - Large blooms, well placed, of a beautiful, clear lavender color without markings. \$1.50 Each; \$15.00 per Dozen.

DR. J. H. NEELEY (Kunderd) - Fine large white, overspread blushed cream. Tall and massive plant. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

DREAM (Kunderd) - Massive blooms of deep salmon red. Large showy blotches. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) - A beautiful pure deep rose pink, large ruffled blooms. Strong plant. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) - La France pink, overlaid rose doree, shading to shell pink in throat. Lower petals blotched with brilliant scarlet. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

GLORIANA (Betscher) - Beautiful rich salmon color shading to creamy throat. No markings. Choice. 35c Each; \$3.50 per Dozen.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) - Good sized, deep, rich, pure yellow blooms, nicely ruffled. Very early. 20c Each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) - Beautiful clear deep, pure yellow. Petals recurved. Very tall and straight strong grower. Wonderful variety. 40c Each; \$4.00 per Dozen.

GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd) - Large open flowered primulinus. Deep, rich daffodil yellow with slight pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled. Very popular. 20c Each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

GOLDEN TINGE (Kunderd) - Dainty orange-salmon flowers, deepening to outer edge of petals. Lower petals deep yellow with golden throat lines. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer) - Soft lavender blue. Tall straight spike with 8 to 10 blooms open at one time. \$1.50 Each; \$15.00 per Dozen.

HERMES (Kunderd) - Deep cherry red, heavily ruffled. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

INDIAN MAID (Kunderd) - Beautiful peach blossom pink with deeper throat. Choice. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

JANE ADDAMS (Decorah) - Gigantic lavender with creamy white throat. Strong, sturdy spike. 50c Each; \$5.00 per Dozen.

J. A. CARBONE (Diener) - Orange salmon, very iridescent, darker shading toward the outer edge of the petals. Yellow center. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

JEWEL (Zeestraten) - Tall, pink prim with yellow throat. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

KING OF ORANGES (Kunderd) - Intense deep orange saffron. A large and showy primulinus. 30c Each; \$3.00 per Dozen.

KUNDERDII GLORY (Kunderd) - Large, ruffled, creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. Beautiful. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

LACINATUS (Kunderd) - Rose-pink. Petals lacinated. The first of the lacinated miniature type. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

LONGFELLOW (Decorah) - Large, pure La France pink blooms, perfectly placed on straight, slender spike. Excellent cut flower variety. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

LOS ANGELES (Houdyshel) - Shrimp pink with orange carmine throat. Called the "cut and come again" Glad because of the large number of side spikes produced. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MARMORA (Errey) - Lavender grey with petunia colored blotch. Blooms are exceptionally large and well placed on splendid spikes showing up to 14 flowers open at a time. The best of the "smokies." \$1.00 Each; \$10.00 per Dozen.

MARY FENNELL (Kunderd) Large open blooms of deep lilac shading paler to a soft yellow throat. Beautiful. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MARY FREY - Beautiful lavender-pink with a ruby blotch on lower petals. Blooms large with 6 to 9 open at a time. Early and prolific. \$1.25 Each; \$12.50 per Doz.

MING TOY (Kunderd) - Showy, deep buff-yellow throat. Well formed large flowers on tall spike. Primulinus. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MINUET (Coleman) - Immense flowers of delicate clear lilac lavender. The finest lavender ever produced. 75c Each; \$7.50 per Dozen.

MISS SPOKANE - Tall spike with many large beautiful salmon pink blooms open at a time. Centers lighter

pink. Close placement making each spike a bouquet in itself. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (Kunderd) - Grandiflorus Primulinus. Deep flesh or salmon rose pink. Lower petals soft, creamy yellow bordered rose pink. \$1.50 Each; \$15.00 per Dozen.

MRS. GEO. MOULTON (Kunderd) - A grand cerise, deeper throat, almost a solid color. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Hornberger) - A magnificent new white, large blooms, many open on a strong, straight spike. Choice. 40c Each; \$4.00 per Dozen.

MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd) - Blooms of the finest cream and pink. Lower petals soft, sulphur-yellow flushed with pink. Winner of many awards. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener) - Ground color, begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip, pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. This variety is said to produce the largest flowers of any Gladiolus in existence. A real wonder. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd) - Bright rose pink on white background. Giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. No grander variety in existence. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer) - Very beautiful orchid lavender with darker throat. Many blooms open on tall spike. Best late lavender. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer) - Analine blue. Tall spike, large blooms. Very scarce and in great demand. 60c Each; \$6.00 per Dozen.

NANCY HANKS (Salbach) - Peach-red to orange-pink. Very unusual and pleasing. Strong erect spikes hold the blossoms all facing one way and evenly spaced. 25c Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

NIXIE (Diener) - Jasper pink spotted with spectrum-red near base. Beautifully ruffled blooms. Tall, straight spike. 25c Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

OPALESCENT (Bill) - Pale rose lavender. Pure self color with narrow lines of lilac radiating from center of the flower. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ORANGE GLOW (Kunderd) - Tall, clear orange salmon. Flowers arranged around the stem. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) - Fine orange yellow, deeper at edge of petals. Orange-red lines in throat. The best Primulinus in this color. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

OZONE (Kunderd) - Tall plant and fine spike. Flowers of purest deep canary cream color. Lower petals covered with deep apricot cream. Prim. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

PATRICIA CARTER (Kunderd) - Very soft light shrimp-pink, absolutely free from markings. One of the loveliest Prims ever originated. 75c Each; \$7.50 per Dozen.

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley) - Strong grower. Flowers excellent quality, ordinarily measuring 5 inches and over in diameter on long spikes which have from 26 to 32 buds with 8 to 12 open at a time. Color, a clear soft LaFrance pink blending to a rosy white throat. 75c Each; \$7.50 per Dozen.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) - Brilliant orange salmon blooms with small, velvety red blotch. Immense blooms measure 6 inches in diameter. One of the very largest and finest Glads in existence. 75c Each; \$7.50 per Dozen.

RED COPPER (Kunderd) - Large flowers, deep copper heavily flaked blue. Lower petals copper red, white and yellow lined, flushed with blue. Choice novelty. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

RED FIRE (Kunderd) - Entire flower of richest pure self colored bright red. Tall plant. Flowers large, showy. Very beautiful. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

RICHARD DIENER (Diener) - Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large flaring blossoms. A beauty. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ROMANCE (Kunderd) - Large, orange, salmon, rose red and yellow throat. Wine-blue bordered petals. Many large showy, well placed blooms open at one time. In great demand. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ROSALIND (Kunderd) - Beautiful, dark analine red, deeper throat. Flowers large, well placed and ruffled. Should be in every collection. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Doz.

ROSE MIST (Fischer) - A tall, graceful Prim. Flowers are of a rare shade of deep old rose bordered with grey. 25c Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

ROSEY GLOW (Kunderd) - Giant plant, massive flowers of fine rose-pink on white ground. Very beautiful. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

ROSE MULBERRY (Austin) - Coral pink, flushed age-ratum-violet. Large blooms often irregularly placed. Unusual. 50c Each; \$5.00 per Dozen.

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd) - A beautiful scarlet growing deeper within the throat. Six or more massive blooms open at a time. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

SCARLET WONDER (Cowee) - Immense brilliant red. Largest red in existence. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

SCARLET BEDDER (Salbach) - A glowing scarlet grandiflorus prim of a pleasing shade. 40c Each; \$4.00 per Dozen.

SHELL PINK (Kunderd) - Beautiful light rose-pink

tinting lighter toward the center where it blends into white. Throat slightly mottled with light pink. Flowers are very large. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

SNOW FLAKE (Kunderd) - All white without tint or marking. Large flowers on strong, sturdy stem. Stock limited. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

SOUVENIR (Gravereau) - Pure deep golden yellow. The best yellow Primulinus. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

SPLENDORRA (Kunderd) - Splendid, very dark, wine black. A fine rich distinct sort. Be sure to order this one. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

TYCKO ZANG (Austin) - Immense salmon pink blooms 5 inches and over in diameter. Throat white faintly dotted cerise. Heavy foliage. Tall, strong grower and good propagator. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

TYRIAN BEAUTY (Kunderd) - A beautiful, large flower near "American Beauty" rose color. Grand. Winner of many awards. 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen.

ULRICA (Kunderd) - Wonderful rich yellow overspread lightly with orange. Large flowers and very attractive. Prim. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) - Violet blue flowers of large size. A recent introduction from Europe. 60c Each; \$6.00 per Dozen.

VICTOR (Errey) - Brilliant scarlet color with large, conspicuous pure white blotches on lower petals. Six large flowers open at one time. Excellent. 50c Each; \$5.00 per Dozen.

VIRGINIA - See Scarlet Princeps.

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kunderd) - First-class all white with soft cream-white throat. Fine, slender stem and beautiful cut flower. Prim. 10c Each; \$1.00 per Dozen.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) - La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. Many spikes will display from 14 to 20 blooms open at one time. Unanimously declared the most wonderful Gladiolus in existence. 20c Each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

Beginners' Specials.

SPECIAL NO. 1—Three of each of the following varieties: Alice Tiplady, Splendorra, Red Copper, Blue Lily, Kunderdii Glory, Mrs. F. Pendleton, Ming Toy, Scarlet Wonder, White Butterfly, Romance, Los Angeles, Anna Eberius. 36 Bulbs. Total Value, \$3.60. Special, \$3.00

SPECIAL NO. 2—(Outstanding varieties of red and near red shades) Three of each of Scarlet Princeps, Splendorra, Mrs. Geo. Moulton, Crimson Glow and two of each of Rosalind, Miss Spokane, Red Fire, Tyrian

Beauty. 20 Bulbs. Total Value, \$2.40. Special, \$2.00

SPECIAL NO. 3—Both of the above specials, 56 bulbs, total value \$6.00, for \$4.50.

Extras will be included in each special order.

All specials include only bulbs 1 1/4 inches and over, labeled and guaranteed true to name.

Cultural Directions.

Open your packages of Glads as soon as received to allow air to circulate through them, and place in a cool cellar until planting time.

Glads may be planted as soon as danger of frost is past, and may be planted at intervals of several weeks until July 1, thus furnishing a succession of blooms until late in the fall.

Any good garden soil will grow fine Glads. Never use fresh manure at planting time. Any good potato fertilizer will give good results on almost any kind of ground, however I would advise you to get in touch with your County Agent concerning what fertilizer is best for your particular soil.

Spade the soil deep and pulverize thoroughly. Bulbs can be planted four inches deep and over in mellow soils, and four to eight inches apart in the row.

Keep the soil well worked in the rows and keep all weeds down. In a dry season water the Glads once a week, and give them a real soaking. Stir the ground the next forenoon, if dry enough, but never while it is wet.

For cut flowers, cut the spike when the first bloom opens. Always leave, at least, four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. When the leaves turn brown in the fall, lift the bulbs and cut the tops off close to the bulb. Leave in the sunshine two or three days, or in a well ventilated building, to cure. Then store in a cool, dry cellar. Several weeks later you can remove the bulblets, roots and the old bulb easily and store away the cleaned bulbs in boxes not over four inches deep.

Always be careful in labeling your bulbs when you plant and store them.

Your questions concerning any phase of Glad growing are welcome and I will answer them to the best of my ability.

"There is a lesson in each flower,
A story in each stream and bower;
On every herb o'er which we tread
Are written words which rightly read,
Will lead us from earth's fragrant sod,
To hope, and holiness, and God."

